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# McCormick Named Glenwood Superintendent

**DES MOINES, Iowa**—Department of Human Services Director Charles Krogmeier announced Thursday that Zvia McCormick, a veteran administrator in a Florida facility for people with disabilities, has been named superintendent of the Glenwood Resource Center.

McCormick has spent nearly her entire professional career at the Tacachale Developmental Disability Center in Gainesville, Fla., starting in 1983 as a social worker and now division director for residential services.

In her current position, McCormick oversees residential, nursing, vocational and recreational services for 410 adults with various levels of disabilities.

Glenwood is home to 295 people, most of them with profound mental retardation and mental illnesses, and many with severe swallowing and seizure disorders. Glenwood is the largest of nine facilities administered by the DHS.

As the coordinator for all admissions and discharges for Tacachale, McCormick also assisted over 300 residents move to community-based services. Glenwood, where discharges have exceeded admissions for several years, has a similar goal of helping residents find care in community settings.

"Her experience in Florida meshes well with our goals at Glenwood, and we're eager to have her aboard," said Krogmeier.

The appointment comes a week after Glenwood staff celebrated a key milestone – reaching "substantial compliance" with standards of care directed by the U.S. Department of Justice in a 2004 settlement with the state.

"Our goal now is to continue the momentum, and we're confident that Zvia McCormick will lead the way," Krogmeier said.

McCormick succeeds interim Supt. Kelly Brodie, GRC's business manager who took over when former Supt. Scot Booth resigned earlier this year.

McCormick begins her new duties July 12. Her salary will be \$116,000.

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